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SUBJ: NIGERIA REQUEST FOR PILOT TESTING

REF : STATE 075076; LAGOS 3126, 3206

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

1. PER PAR. 1 STATE REFTL, FAA REQUESTS EMBASSY CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FMG OFFICIAL CONCERNED SOONEST:

2. A. " WE REFER TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST FOR THE SERVICES OF AN FAA BOEING (B-737) FLIGHT OPERATIONS INSPECTOR TO ADMINISTER ORAL AND FLIGHT CHECKS TO TEN NIGERIAN PILOTS AND DETERMINE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO OPERATE B-737 AIR CRAFT.

B. FAA AGREES TO FURNISH THE SERVICES OF SUCH AN INSPECTOR FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS TO PERFORM THE TASK OUTLINED BELOW AND UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED-

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1. FAA TASK. TO CONDUCT ORAL AND FLIGHT CHECKS OF TEN NIGERIAN AIRMEN IN B-737 AIRCRAFT AND TO ISSUE A "LETTER OF COMPETENCY" TO THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE THAT DEGREE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL ESSENTIAL FOR SAFE FLIGHT OPERATION APPROPRIATE TO THE AIRCREW POSITION IN WHICH THE AIRMAN IS TO SERVE.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A) THE NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT) WILL REIMBURSE FAA FOR COSTS INCURRED, ESTIMATED AT US 165 DOLLARS PER DAY PLUS TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

B) THE MOT AGREES TO HOLD FAA HARMLESS OF ANY CLAIM BY PARTI,365 FOR FIRST THREE MINUTES AND CFA 455 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE. THIS SAVINGS PLUS THE SAVINGS THAT DAKAR COULD MAKE BY FILTERING OUT NON- SUPSTANTIVE TELEGRAMS WOULD BE A GREAT SAVINGS TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. AL LEAST AS SEEN FROM NOUAKCHOTT VANTAGE POINT. ALSO, TELEX TIME ALONE WOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTS CONSIDERATION SOONEST AS UNEXPERIENCED

COMMUNICATOR MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE WILL BE ARRIVING SOON.

5. IF DECISION IS AFFIRMATIVE, REQUEST NEW UNCLASSIFIED ROUTING INDICATOR BE ASSIGNED TO NOUAKCHOTT AND DAKAR INFORMED OF DECISION. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER MAKING DAKAR CRYPTO- GUARD FOR NOUAK- CHOTT TO ENABLE THEM FILTER OUT CLASSIFIED NON- URGENT TELEGRAMS AS WELL. MURPHY

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